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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AND END-TO-END BUSINESS PROCESS FOR ELECTRONIC SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT

the specification of which:

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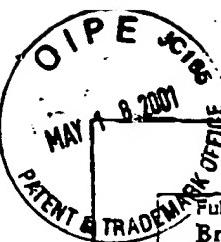


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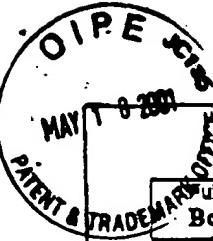
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